by Government. Wherever the rates are exceeded, approval of the competent authority is obtained.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme

377. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance to the States for drinking water under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme is given to drought affected States only; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the financial assistance given to the other States for the programme, State-wise during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir. Financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is provided to all States/UTs implementing rural water supply schemes.

(b) A statement giving details of funds released to States/U.Ts. under ARWSP for 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 (as on 23-2-1988) is attached.

Statement

ARWSP releases 1985-86, 1986-87 *and* 1987-88 *(As on* 23-2-88)

(Rs. in crores)

State/U.T.	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
	Release	Release	Release
1 Andhra Pradesh	15.87	17.60	24.93
2 Arunachal Pradesh	0.68	0.32	2.20
3 Assam	15.69	9.06	16.70
4 Bihar.	15.27	21.97	15.99
5 Goa	0.20	0.23	0.24
6 Gujarat	8.52	17.37	22.49
7 Haryana	9.43	4.90	6.18
8 Himachal Pradesh	9.15	6.30	12.41
9 Jammu & Kashmir	14.86	20.74	20.89
10 Karnataka	15.66	15.27	20.70
11 Kerala	10.91	12.13	13.93
12 Madhya Pradesh	26.15	27.32	32.81
13 Maharashtra	18.51	23.52	32.65
14 Manipur	4.52	3.08	4.08
15 Meghalaya	4.00	..	5.14

States/U.T	1985-86 Release	1986-87 Release	1988-88 Release
16 Mizoram	0.68	1.68	2.15
17 Nagaland	4.28	4.22	4.22
18 Orissa	9.51	12.78	15.09
19 Punjab	6.92	5.14	5.98
20 Rajasthan	27.35	27.00	26.65
21 Sikkim	2.12	3.72	3.72
22 Tamil Nadu	20.13	7.72	18.10
23 Tripura	3.61	3.50	3.16
24 Uttar Pradesh	46.06	34.61	27.50
25 West Bengal	6.67	8.96	16.00
26 D. & N. Haveli	..	..	0.06
27 A. & N. Island	0.55	0.20	0.31
28 Lakshadweep	..	..	0.05
29 Pondicherry	0.11	0.13	0.26
30 Delhi	..	..	0.06
31 Daman & Diu	..	..	0.14
TOTAL	297.41	289.46	353.84

Branches of Central Plant and Crop Research Institute

378. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and locations of the branches opened so far by the Central Plant and Crop Research Institute in the country; and

(b) the number and locations of such branches to be opened during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): There is no institute under the ICAR named as Central Plant and Crop Research Institute. However, there is an Institute named as Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, located at Kasaragod and the information is as under:—

(a) The Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod has 11 centres at the following places:—

1. Kayangulam (Kerala)
2. Cannara (Kerala)
3. Palode (Kerala)
4. Vittal (Karnataka)
5. Hirehalli (Karnataka)
6. Kidu (Karnataka)
7. Kahikuchi (Assam)
8. Mohitnagar (West Bengal)
9. Panjim (Goa)
10. Port Blair (Andaman)
11. Lakshadweep.

(b) None.